

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
OPPOSITION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO POPKIN MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO
INTERROGATORIES DBP/USPS-139 AND 140
(January 25, 2002)

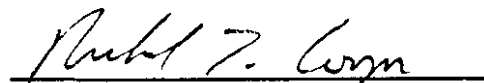
The United States Postal Service hereby moves for acceptance, one day late, of its opposition to David B. Popkin's Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-140 and 139, filed January 17, 2002. This opposition was delayed due to the unavailability of key personnel needed to draft and review it. As the delay is very brief, and unlikely to delay the Presiding Officer's ruling, the Postal Service does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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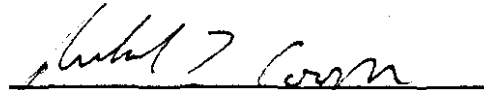


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